

Claims

22 I claim as my invention:

1. A hand tool for scribing, marking or cutting materials, consisting of a longitudinal body, an offset analog member attached to one end of the body and an instrument holder which is slidably and stopably mounted on the body.
2. A tool as described in claim 1, in which the analog member performs the dual functions of following either an inside or outside edge.
3. A tool as described in claim 1 or claim 2, which has scales marked on its body which are located in such a way that when read at cursor edges on the instrument holder, such reading represents the displacement of the centre-line of the held instrument from the analog follower which is related to the cursor.
4. A tool as described in claim 1 or claim 2 or claim 3, in which the displacement of the inside follower to the outside follower of the analog member is equal to the displacement of the two cursor edges of the instrument holder, allowing the user to read the position of the centre-line of the held instrument, relative to either the inside or the outside follower, on the same scale.